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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Arthur D. GERSHOWITZ for RETROGRADE CANNULA HAVING AUTOMATICALLY INFLATABLE BALLOON.

- Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE** PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. [V] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application
- publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

Γĵ	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _ filed in _ on _;
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[] in the declaration;

ſ	1	a certified	copy	of the	priority	document;

- [] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- an Assignment document;
- [v] an Information Disclosure Statement;
- a patent application data sheet; and

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 $[\sqrt{\ }]$ An $[\sqrt{\ }]$ executed $[\]$ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

The short(s) of [] formed [[/] informed decrying(s)

- [\(\)] also is enclosed [] will follow.
- [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 - -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--



[1] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [1] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	No. OF CLAIMS	\$\$\$\$\f	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		
Basic Application Fee							
Total Claims	13	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (103) =			
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =		× \$84.00 (102) =			
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Total Application Fee							
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee							
Add Assignment Record	40.00						
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE							

- [] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- $[\sqrt{\ }]$ A check in the amount of $\frac{780.00}{\ }$ is enclosed for the fee due.
- [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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